

State Proposed Changes to  
19 October 1987 Draft Policy Section

II. Move "clearly articulated" to before "national security" and insert "foreign policy" before "and economic."

Rationale: If technical, scientific, and economic goals should be clearly articulated, national security strategy should be too. Foreign policy deserves equal standing with national security, technical, scientific, and economic.

III.b.(1) - Add after "Exploitation of Space:"

and to assure the achievement of national security and foreign policy goals.

Rationale: The October 19 language is too limited and is not sufficient to justify the word "pre-eminence."

III.b.(3) - Add to end of sentence:

and, in cooperation with industry and academia, assure U.S. competitiveness in commercialized space technologies.

Rationale: Spelled out in civil group issue paper, with cons from OMB.

III.b.(5)(b) - Replace last sentence with:

U.S. participation in cooperative international space activities must be consistent with U.S. laws, regulations, and executive orders on technology transfer.

Rationale: October 19 language is imprecise.

IV.(5) - Add to end of sentence:

Where feasible and appropriate.

Rationale: The October 19 language implies that all sectors would be expected to transfer capabilities to the private sector, including classified ones, whether the private sector wants them or not.

VIII.e - Replace "government operating" with:

foreign governments operating or regulating the private operation of

Rationale: SPOT Image is not a government.